

As no definite understanding as regard future prices between the merchants was arrived at, in the first and second open meetings after the increased rate of exchange, I have decided to sell at the under mentioned prices until the present stock is exhausted.

Lard.....	44c.	per lb.
Cow Br. Butter.....	50c.	" "
Clear Pork.....	40c.	" "
Pig Snout.....	20c.	" "
Pig Tail.....	20c.	" "
Clear Flour.....	9c.	" "
Dark ".....	8c.	" "
Rice.....	16c.	" "
Red Beans.....	18c.	" "
Split Peas.....	14c.	" "
Black Eye Peas.....	12c.	" "
Sardines.....	9 & 12c.	per tin
Pink Salmon.....	30c.	" "
Fresh Herrings.....	17c.	" "
Pickled ".....	8c.	per lb.
Shad.....	10c.	" "
Smoked Herrings.....	20c.	" "
Clear Sugar.....	12c.	" "
Starch.....	13c.	" "
Real Codish.....	24c.	" "
Potatoes.....	5c.	" "
Octagan Soap.....	10c.	each
Gal. Wash Tubs, Gal. Buckets, Wire Nails.		

Company Street Emporium,

M. A. PRETTO,
Proprietor.

Friday Evening Concert.

U. S. NAVAL BAND,

Christiansted, Virgin Islands,

October 24, 1919.

First Class Musician A. Sebastian Forbes.
Conductor.

PROGRAM:

Part I.

March. King Of Terror W. P. Chambers.
Song. Hearts and Flowers....Tobani.
Waltz. Idle Hours....Carl Paige Wood.
Oriental Fox Trot. Hi-Ho-Hum....Wm. Isel.

Part II.

March. Dunlap's Commandery v....R. B. Hall.
Descriptive Fantasy. A Day At West Point....Theo. Bemidix.
Cornet Solo. Ring out Sweet Belis Of Peace....Caro Roma.
One Step. On the Side Walks Of Berlin....E. Clinton Keithly.
NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Things are not so bad after all. The more information coming in testifies to far-reaching efforts on the part of most sellers to mitigate the urgency of establishing high prices, and of anticipating conditions which will be thus permitted to follow in their own time.

During the present financial upheaval, much credit is given the National Bank and its officers for the accomodation shown to patrons, and but for which there might have been considerable embarrassment that is now reduced to the minimum.

"The Lion's Claws" was shown at the theatre last night and did not run short of expectations, the adventure, romance and exceedingly true to life scenery and acting being such as bids fair to surpass all previous dramas screened here before. This is certainly a picture with a depth of attraction that will appeal to the majority.

Director Berland has been kind enough to send us the facts regarding the increase of wages allowed laborers on his own and other concerns. His letter appears elsewhere in this issue.

The water cart is in active service this week, and its assistance in keeping down the dust is to be appreciated.

Navy Band concert on the wharf this evening.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

October 23rd, 1919

The U. S. S. Kittery sailed from Charleston, S. C., for St. Thomas via Nuevitas, Cuba, on October 20th.

The American steamer "Neponset", R. W. Sheldrake, master, with a cargo of coal from Norfolk, Va., for Buenos Aires arrived at St. Thomas yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT.

San Juan, Bar. 30.04 Ther. 76, S. E. Vel. 5, clear.

St. Thomas, Bar. 30.02, Ther. 78, E. Vel. 8, clear.

St. Kitts, Bar. 30.00, Ther. 76, E. Vel. 6, cloudy.

St. Lucia, Bar. 29.94 Ther. 76, E. Vel. 2, clear.

Barbados, Bar. 29.98, Ther. 74, E. Vel. 6, cloudy.

Port of Spain, Bar. 29.94, Ther. 72, S. E. Vel. 14, rain.

Curacao, Bar. 29.88, Ther. 78, E. Vel. 8, partly cloudy.

Dominica, Bar. 29.98, Ther. 72, N. E. Vel. 2, cloudy.

St. Croix, Bar. 30.09, Ther. 86, E. partly cloudy.

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 1/2.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In order to avoid any misunderstanding I ask you kindly to publish in your esteemed paper, that the planters who according to your paper of to-day at a meeting have decided to increase with 25% the wages of the laborers are not the members of the Planters Association.

The Planters Association has decided as long as the rate of exchange for Am. Dollars is abnormally high to pay the laborers an extra allowance, which will increase their wages in the same proportion as the rate of exchange has increased, at present f. in. in the proportion of 1.28½ to 1.05. This also applies to the factory laborers for La Grange, Bethlehem and the Central Factory.

Respectfully,

AXEL BERLAND.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION

Warsaw, Oct. 20th.—As a result of the commencement of hostilities by the German-Russian forces against Lithuania, M. Starynski, the Polish under-Secretary of State, has informed the Ambassadors of the Balkan States that they could with perfect security concentrate against the Germans and Russians, declaring that Poland would never even indirectly aid enterprises of Prussian militarism.

Pretoria, Oct. 20th.—A distinguished gathering crowded the Town Hall today when the Mayor, amid scenes of enthusiasm, presented General Smuts with the sword of honour subscribed for by the citizens. General Smuts replying, dwelt with pride on South Africa's part in the war and the provision made for returned soldiers. He said he was of the opinion that there would be no difficulty in absorbing them, and concluded by saying that for the fifteen million pounds spent in conquering German south-west Africa, the union had received an absolutely adequate asset.

Toronto, Oct. 20th.—The Conservative Govt. of William Hearst was defeated at the general elections today. The Premier and the Hon. I. Beducas, Mr. Lucas Mcpherson, and McGarry, his cabinet colleagues, were defeated in their constituencies. Another interesting defeat was that of Sir Adam Beck, Chairman of the Govt. Hydro-electric Commission, who was beaten by a Liberal Labour candidate in London. Mr. Harley Dewart, the leader of the Liberal party, was elected in Toronto. At midnight the result of the voting was announced as follows: United farmers of Ontario 41. Liberals 29. Conservatives 21. Labour 11. Independent labour 1. Soldier 1. In regard to the prohibition referendum it is evident that Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton, so far as the returns have been compiled, have given a mixed verdict which seems to favour the dispensing of all kinds of liquor under Govt. control. London voted dry, while the majority of reports from other towns and cities and from the country districts piled up a dry vote.

London, Oct. 20th.—The Duke of Rutland is offering for sale much of his Derbyshire property, including the historic Haslton Hall.

Paris, Oct. 20th.—The commission of